Comments in Response to Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking MB Docket No. 04-233

I submit the following comments in response to the Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (the "NPRM"), released Jan. 24, 2008, in MB Docket No. 04-233.

Any New FCC rules, policies or procedures must not violate First Amendment rights. A number of proposal discussed in the NPRM, if enacted, would so...**and must not be adopted.**

- (1) The FCC must not force radio stations, especially religious broadcasters, to take advice from people who do not share their values...
- (2) The FCC must not turn every radio station into a public forum where anyone and everyone has rights to air time....
- (3) The FCC must not force revelation of specific editorial decision-making information....
- (4) The FCC must not establish a two-tiered renewal system in which certain licensees would be automatically barred from routine renewal application processing...
- (5) Many broadcasters operate on tight budgets, as do many smaller market secular stations. Keeping the electricity flowing is often a challenge. Yet, the Commission proposes to further squeeze niche and smaller market broadcasters, by substantially raising costs in two ways. This must not be....

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